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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/511,271
Applicants: Tatsuya INOKUCHI, et al.
Filing Date: October 20, 2004
For: RECORDING MEDIUM, RECORDING METHOD,
RECORDING APPARATUS, REPRODUCING
METHOD, AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS
Group Art Unit: 2627
Examiner: JONES, CRYSTAL L.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Our check in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance dated November 22, 2006, recites that independent Claim 13 is allowed because it discloses "mixedly recording data." Applicants respectfully disagree as Claim 13 was amended to no longer recite these terms. Also, the Reasons for Allowance of independent Claims 1, 7, 20, and 23 are summarized.

Applicants therefore respectfully request a revised Reasons for Allowance be issued which individually recites verbatim each of independent Claims 1, 7, 13, 20, and 23 because they are all patentable as individual claims and each represent a different set of rights.

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Sir:

Applicant(s) submit herewith a Supplemental Application Data Sheet for the above-identified application for the purpose of correcting the Foreign Priority Information.

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